



September 21, 2015

DNR File No. WC-0010

Mr. Jess Miller, Chair
West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
800 Wisconsin Street
Building D2, Room 401
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Eau Claire, WI 54703

Subject: Type IV Amendment to *Chippewa Falls/Eau Claire Urban Sewer Service Area Plan for 2025 (SSA Plan)*

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have completed our review of the subject amendment request from the West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, received by the Department on August 14, 2015. The Department hereby approves the sewer service area amendment request to eliminate an environmentally sensitive area of slopes greater than 20% from portions of a 8.49 acre site, located south of U.S. Highway 12 within the Hillcrest Greens Development (formerly Hillcrest Golf Course), located in the City of Altoona.

The amendment was requested by the City of Altoona. The Chippewa-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Organization approved the request, with conditions, at its August 26, 2015 meeting.

The plan amendment becomes part of *Chippewa Falls/Eau Claire Urban Sewer Service Area Plan for 2025 (SSA Plan)*. The plan amendment will be forwarded to the US Environmental Protection Agency to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act of 1987 (Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217) and outlined in the federal regulations 40 CFR, part 35.

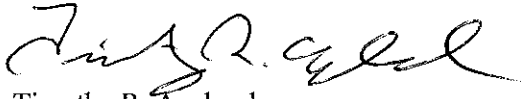
This review is an equivalent analysis action under s. NR 150.20(2)(a)3, Wis. Adm. Code. By means of this review, the Department has complied with ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and with s. 1.11, Stats.

The approval of this sewer service area amendment does not constitute approval of any other local, state or federal permit that may be required for sewer construction or associated land development activities.

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Wis. Stats, you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with section NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with section NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing does not extend the 30 day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim R. Asplund", written in a cursive style.

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